

Fees Stakeholder Meeting

Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program

Fee Schedule Alternatives

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AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Fee Schedule Alternatives
- Open Discussion
- Upcoming Stakeholder Activity

Fee Schedule Alternative Concepts

1. Reduced Reporting
2. ESJ Exemptions
3. Coalition Activity Matrix
4. Threat to Water Quality/Complexity
5. No Change – per-acre fee

1. Reduced Reporting

- $\leq 10\%$ of growers needing Management/Work Plans
 - Surface Water Quality Management Plans
 - Groundwater Quality Management Plans
- $\leq 10\%$ of growers with Exceedances
- $\leq 10\%$ of growers needing Enforcement Actions

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Metric-based option• Potential big discount to some, minimal impact to growers who don't qualify• Correlation to reduction in staff time | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requires re-evaluation of fees each year on site-specific basis• Uncertain and fluctuating fees to entire program |
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2. ESJ Exemptions

- Identified exemptions in ESJ Order
- Recognized reduced need to submit reports

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Based on established exemptions• Potential big discount to some, minimal impact to growers who don't qualify• Correlation to reduction in staff time | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Few could potentially qualify |
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